

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-9. (canceled).

10. (original): A method for producing an information-recording medium comprising, on a substrate, a dye recording layer capable of recording information, wherein:  
a production line is constructed so that a relationship of  $n/m < 2$  is satisfied provided that m represents a number of molding machine or machines for molding said substrate, and n represents a number of dye application mechanism or mechanisms for forming said dye recording layer.

11. (original): The method for producing said information-recording medium according to claim 10, wherein said production line is constructed by installing one dye application mechanism for forming said dye recording layer for one molding machine for molding said substrate.